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(CSU Only)

TO: All Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

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## RE: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SYSTEM (ACAS) YEAR END INFORMATION

This letter provides year end information and reminders for the Affordable Care Act System (ACAS).

- Review and correct errors on all ACA compliance reports
- Timely keying, all records in CSUC and ACAS should be up to date
- Refer to the ACAS User Guide for assistance with status code effective dates effective dates are not necessarily the key date, especially when keying retroactivity
- Open enrollment changes may require ACAS status code changes
  - o For an employee enrolled in health benefits that opts for flex cash, campuses must enter a 5B effective 12/31/2015, a 1A effective 01/01/2016 and a 4A effective 01/01/2016
  - o For an employee receiving flex cash that opts for traditional health, campuses must enter a 3A effective 01/01/2016.

## **COMPLIANCE**

Campuses, CalHR and SCO must work together to ensure compliance with the ACA. CalHR will be issuing a Personnel Management Liaison (PML) Memorandum providing additional information regarding the details surrounding the annual ACA IRS reporting. If you have any further questions, please contact:

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The ACA online application support group can be contacted by phone at (916) 322-3770 or by emailing <a href="mailto:acasupport@sco.ca.gov">acasupport@sco.ca.gov</a>

For inquiries specific to ACA policy and/or compliance, CalHR can be contacted at aca.policy@calhr.ca.gov

For inquiries specific to the ACA training modules that have been delivered, please contact <a href="mailto:aca.training@calhr.ca.gov">aca.training@calhr.ca.gov</a>

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